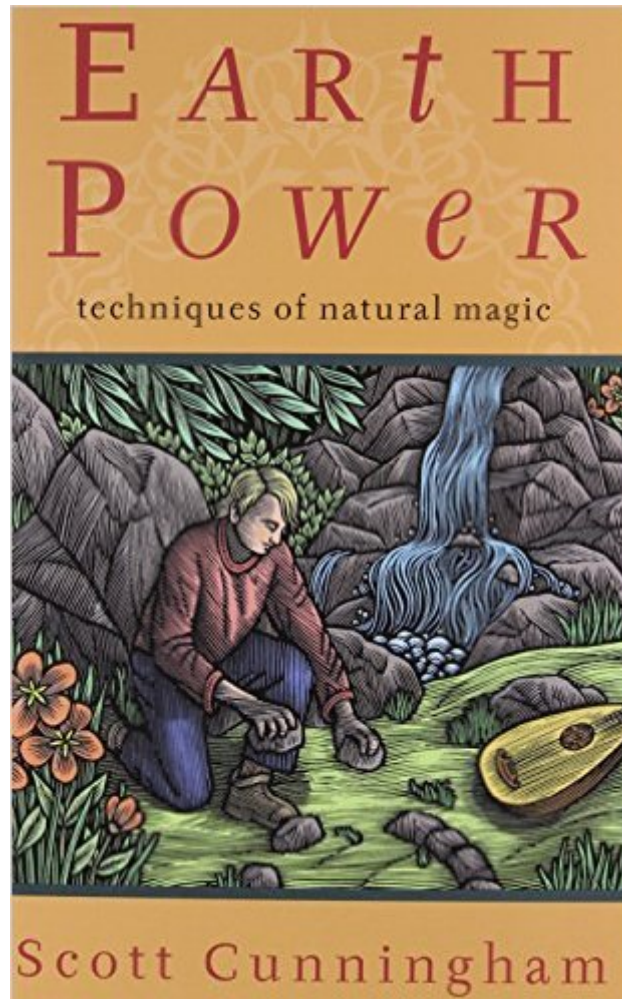


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Synopsis

The ways of magic are revealed in nature . . . The secrets are written in meandering streams and drifting clouds, whispered by the roaring ocean and cooling breeze, echoed through caves and rocks and forests. When you draw a heart in the sand, call on the four winds for assistance, or ask the rain to wash away a bad habit, you are practicing earth magic. By working in harmony with nature, we can transform ourselves, our lives, and our world. This tried-and-true guide offers more than one hundred spells, rites, and simple rituals you can perform using the powerful energy of the earth. Scott Cunningham was a greatly respected teacher and one of the most influential members of the modern Craft movement. A practitioner of elemental magic for twenty years, he wrote more than fifty books, including the seminal *Wicca: A Guide for the Solitary Practitioner*.

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Customer Reviews

This is the book if expensive alter items, and highly elaborate rituals aren't for you. Scott Cunningham, focuses on using what's around us in the everyday world to create for us the results we desire. His straight to the point style, and endearing sense of humor make this a must read for those of us looking for true earth based magick. A wonderful resource, and a truly educational book

Though I'm not too fond of Cunningham's writing on religious subjects, I found this work on earth-based magic to be particularly interesting and worth my time. I read about beautiful and inspiring types of spellwork and divination that I probably wouldn't have thought of otherwise. This

book truly teaches you to make use of the most potent tools available to pagan practitioners today-- those in nature. As someone who is quite offended by the rampant materialism of witches today, I was delighted to see a book that rejected the purchase of magical accessories in favor of using the power of the earth itself.

This book is definatly for great for people who like simplistic spells....they really aren't rituals. They are for those who are short on time. I really like how the books use a lot of emphasis on using the *EARTH* to help you. I am pagan and have learned it to mean that paganism is about *earth-religions* however most of the books I have read have very little to do with interacting with the nature outside and around us.

They are incredibly simple and, even though I hate to say it since Scott Cunningham is a great author, childish and superstitious. Most of the spells aren't really spells, just advice and suggestions. For instance: A Spell to Protect Loved Ones Throw dirt or sand after friends and family once they leave your home without their noticing. A Spell to Bind a Lover Tie an article of their clothing with one of your own to keep your relationship thriving and happy. See what I mean? The theories and information about various magickal techniques are worth the purchase, but don't buy it if you're just looking for magickal workings.

If you're looking for an in-depth and easy-to-understand guide to folk magick, the magick of the people, with no elaborate rituals or expensive supplies, then this book is for you. Cunningham takes an insiders' view of the craft, coupled with a vast library of knowledge, and leads new magicians and High Priestesses and Priests of the craft alike down a fascinating and informative journey into the world of the most basic magickal practices from all over the world and all throughout history. When you have read this book, you will know more than you did before you started no matter how knowledgeable you are, and you will likely be able to process the information to create spells and rituals of your own inspiration. But I doubt you will stop with reading it once, I haven't, and the more you read it the more you realize, especially as your overall knowledge of the craft grows. Scott Cunningham was much loved by the magickal community and will be deeply missed. But all though he has passed on to whatever rewards I'm sure await such a man as him, you can still share in the experience of enjoying one of his many books, and unarguably one of his best.

I have several books by Scott Cunningham - all of which are better than this. The concepts and

ideas are solid and the writing is in the typically lucid and easy to understand style that one would expect from Cunningham. His recommendations on the use of natural "tools" for practicing witchcraft are refreshing, as are his outlines for spells and divinations. Yet in comparison to his other works, Earth Power is lacking. I much preferred his Witchcraft for the Solitary Practitioner, Spellcraft, and Earth, Air, Fire, Water - all of which I recommend over this book.

Perhaps it was divine intervention that got me walking along the path of wicca, and perhaps this intervention urged to pick up this book so strongly. However it may be, all in all, this is the very first book i got on wicca, this and another by Silver RavenWolf called Teen Witch, a good one too. But Earth Power gave a me this sense of power and attunement to nature itself and perhaps a stronger bond with the powers that be. I cannot exactly put to words how it really feels, but just know that the spells within this book increases this awareness and sense within you of magic and forces all around you that all of you know are there but just can't seem to touch them and experience them with all your heart. You learn to respect and work with these forces to better yourselves. This book and the spells and rituals, are not complicated at all, no tedious and long rituals like casting circles or altars, esbats and sabbats, no need for ordinary materials and ingredients that you would need for normal wiccan rituals. This is Elemental Magick, only you and the elements of nature are all that is needed to make *~MAGICK~*! Blessed Be Everyone. ;)

this was so easy to read. it made understanding easy-plus he gives so many spells! of all the books i have read, this is the only one i have read in one sitting--(i also liked his accompaniment-earth air fire and water, not AS good but has a great chapter on making your own speels!) i like that he included things on other types of earth spells (like image, knot ect.) -not just the 4 elements as some other books tend to do.

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